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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NAMED RESIDENT ASSISTANT AT EIU

CHARLESTON -- Jackie McGrath, daughter of David and Marianne McGrath of Oak Forest, has been named a resident assistant at Eastern Illinois University for the Spring 1997 semester.

Eastern provides housing for approximately 5,600 students, and 89 of those students serve as resident assistants. Each resident assistant lives in a residence hall on a floor of about 50 people.

Resident assistants serve as counselors and resource persons on their floors. They develop hall activities, provide administrative support and serve as role models for students in the area of scholarship, hall residency, responsibility and positive attitude.

McGrath is a junior English major at Eastern and will be serving as a resident assistant in Carman Hall.

She is a 1995 graduate of Oak Forest High School.